

**PATENT APPLICATION**  
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q83622

Tadashi UTSUNOMIYA, et al.

Application No.: 10/508,937

Group Art Unit: 1792

Confirmation No.: 5196

Examiner: Elena Tsoy

Filed: September 27, 2004

For: METHOD OF MANUFACTURING GASKET FOR HARD DISK DEVICE AND  
GASKET

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This responds to the Restriction Requirement, dated July 16, 2008. In response to the Restriction Requirement, Applicant elects Group I, claims 1-20 for examination. This election is made with traverse.

The reason for traversal is that the gasket of claim 21 is produced according to the process of claims 1-20, and thus these claims (i.e., claims 1-21) can be examined together, i.e., simultaneously, without a significant burden on the Examiner.

Applicant reserves the right to file a Divisional Application directed to non-elected claims, if necessary.

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The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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